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1. SPEECH IS APPROVED FOR DELIVERY SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING  
CHANGES:

A. DELETE SENTENCE WHICH READS "THERE IS, HOWEVER, A  
FUNDAMENTAL PRE-PROBLEM WHICH MUST BE RESOLVED AS A  
CONDITION FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE SEVENTH SPECIAL GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY", AND SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE: "I  
BELIEVE IT WILL BE HELPFUL TO REVIEW THE RELATIVE ROLES  
WHICH VARIOUS FORUMS IN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM, THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, AND OTHER  
BODIES, CAN BEST PLAY IN MAKING PROGRESS TOWARD CONCRETE  
ACHIEVEMENT."

B. IN SENTENCE SEVERAL PARAGRAPHS LATER WHICH READS "WE  
MIGHT THEREFORE ENVISAGE THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF  
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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS IDENTIFYING AREAS OF PRIORITY

INTEREST, AS ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THOSE AREAS, AND AS SETTING UP A PROCESS FOR MONITORING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE VARIOUS BODIES CHARGED

WITH ACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS." DELETE THE WORDS, "AS SETTING UP A" AND REPLACE THEM WITH "CONTINUING ITS NORMAL", SO LAST PART OF SENTENCE WILL READ "...AND CONTINUING ITS NORMAL PROCESS FOR MONITORING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE VARIOUS BODIES CHARGED WITH ACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS."

C. DELETE THE NEXT SENTENCE WHICH READS "IF INDEED WE CAN ALL REACH AGREEMENT ON THE FUNCTION AND ROLE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS IT RELATES TO GLOBAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, THEN THAT ACHIEVEMENT ALONE MAY WELL JUSTIFY OUR EFFORTS."

2. REASONS FOR CHANGES. WE BELIEVE THERE IS NO "PRE-PROBLEM" WHICH MUST BE "RESOLVED", IN SENSE OF BEING NEGOTIATED OR WORKED OUT, AS TO WHAT IS PROPER ROLE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY. AS SPEECH ITSELF LATER SAYS "WE ARE CERTAIN THAT NO ONE CONTEMPLATES THAT IT WILL BE GA" WHICH NEGOTIATES SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS. ALSO WE SHOULD NOT SUGGEST AS IN LAST SENTENCE OF SECTION THAT THERE IS NEED TO "REACH AGREEMENT" ON THIS JURISDICTIONAL ISSUE. FOR US TO DISCUSS JURISDICTIONAL ISSUE IN THESE TERMS MAKES ISSUE SEEM MUCH LESS SETTLED THAN IT ACTUALLY IS. IF LDCS TRY TO VIOLATE INHERENT AND BASIC JURISDICTIONAL

BREAKDOWN THIS WILL BE DIFFICULT SITUATION BUT IN FACT THEY CANNOT SUCCEED IN CAUSING CONCRETE NEGOTIATIONS ON SPECIFIC MEASURES TO TAKE PLACE IN GA. HOWEVER, IF OUR STRATEGY SUCCEEDS IN TRYING TO FOCUS ATTENTION THROUGH MEANINGFUL INITIATIVES ON POSSIBLE SUBSTANTIVE AREAS OF PROGRESS, JURISDICTIONAL PROBLEMS SHOULD NOT BE SIGNIFICANT DIFFICULTY. FINALLY, WE SHOULD NOT STATE IN SPEECH THAT 7TH SESSION WILL "SET UP" A PROCESS FOR MONITORING ACTIVITIES OF OTHER BODIES BECAUSE THIS IMPLIES THAT THERE SHOULD BE SOME NEW MECHANISM. IN FACT, SUBSEQUENT GAS AND ECOSOC WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR ACTIVITIES AND PROGRESS. INGERSOLL

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